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| In re Application of | : | Attn: Mail Stop Amendment |
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| Serial No. 10/559,935 | : | Examiner: Hoang M. Nguyen |
| Filed: December 8, 2005 | : | Confirmation No. 1043 |
| For: ROTARY FLUID MACHINE | : | |
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | | | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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| REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL 4 | - 20 | = 0 | x 25 = \$ | | x 50 = \$ | |
| INDEP 1 | - 3 | = 0 | x 105 = \$ | | x 210 = \$ | |
| [] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM | | | + 185 = \$ | | + 370 = \$ | |
| | | | TOTAL \$ | | TOTAL \$ | |

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- Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the November 4, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 2, 5 and 6 are now pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.